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METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.
28th, March 29th v. Seabridge; 2174, Rastwood v. Gibson; 2664,
Mouldred v. Jacques.—Interpleader: Emanuel v. Fo di.

FIRE IN PITT-STREET.—About half-past three
o'clock this morning a fire broke out in the shop of
Messrs. Sadler and Macdonmidt, bootmakers, in Pitt-
street, near the corner of King-street. Immediately
information was afforded, the Fire Brigade, with No.

followed by the Insurance Brigade Engines and the second engine from the Circular Quay. The whole of the stock in the window was found to be destroyed, and some silver from the cash-box was found on the floor, notes and cheques to some extent being consumed. The counter and other portions of the shop were injured. The premises belong to Mrs. Roberts, but it was impossible to ascertain where insured. The stock is not insured.

TEMPERANCE HALL, SABBATH EVENING LECTURE.—The Rev. P. P. Agnew commenced a series of evening lectures in the Temperance Hall.

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TEMPERANCE HALL: SARABETH EVANSING LECTURED. The subject of the evening was "The Angels," which was a series of lectures in the Temperance Hall, for the purpose of raising money for the Temperance cause. The subjects of the first four lectures were "The Public Execution," "The Angels," "Judgment," and "The Last Judgment." The subject of the evening is "The Last Judgment." These lectures are commenced with a view to afford to such persons as are desirous of attending, an opportunity of showing their worship an opportunity of assisting the cause of temperance profitably. We are happy to learn that the meetings are characterised by marked attention on the part of the audience, and the numbers are steadily increasing. We don't not the subject of the evening.

MELBOURNE HIRE AND CRY.—July 16.—£50 reward offered for the apprehension and conviction of the person who caused the death of a female infant found in a bundle on the beach, near the bathing house, Geelong.—All dogs seized by the police in Melbourne will be taken to the depot and destroyed if not claimed within twenty-four hours.—£100 reward and a free pardon to an approver is offered by the Government for the apprehension of four men, two of them armed.

Mr. M. Michael, Geelong.

The Police Magistrate of Sydney requests us to

under his notice, without any public funds to relieve them, he has established a poor box, to which he invites contributions.

UNION PRATER MEETINGS.—We understand that the sub-committee appointed by the meeting of ministers on the subject of those meetings being resumed in this city, noticed in our issue of Tuesday last, have arranged that such meeting shall be held on Friday evenings, commencing at a quarter before eight o'clock precisely, and to be concluded not later than nine o'clock on any occasion—that they shall be held on successive Fridays.

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UNION PRAYER MEETINGS.—We understand that the sub-committee appointed by the meeting of ministers on the subject of those meetings being resumed, have arranged that such meetings shall be held on Friday evenings, commencing at a quarter before eight o'clock precisely, and to be concluded not later than a quarter of nine. On the first of these meetings they shall be held at the residence of Mr. W. J. Smith, and on successive Friday evenings in the following places of worship:—St. George's, Castlereagh-street; Congregational Church, Pitt-street; Wesleyan Methodist Church, Upper Marlborough-street, Rathfriland; Primitive Methodist Church, Upper Marlborough-street; and Presbyterian Church, Macquarie-street. The first meeting to be held in St. George's Church, will be on Friday evening, the 10th inst. The meetings to be held at a quarter before eight o'clock precisely, commencing on the 10th inst. and to be continued on the same day at a quarter before eight o'clock precisely, at the following places of worship have been fixed up as presiding centres of our city population, or being the most accessible places of public assembly.

THEOPHILUS, for N. ZEALAND, another dissentient.

CORONER'S INQUESTS.—The city Coroner held three inquests yesterday—the first at his office, on the body of a man named Louis Merspen, aged twenty-five years. The deceased was an Italian by birth, and came to the colonies as a sailor; about two months ago he came up from Auckland, New Zealand, and since his arrival here had been employed as a labourer, at Towns' Wharf; on Thursday, 12th instant, he was employed with several others in dragging a truck

CORONER'S INQUEST.—The city coroner held three inquests yesterday morning—the first at his office, on the body of a man named Louis Verdict, 35, who died at the City of London Hospital, and the second at the City of London Hospital, on the body of a man named Louis Verdict, 35, who died at the City of London Hospital, and the third at the City of London Hospital, on the body of a man named Louis Verdict, 35, who died at the City of London Hospital.

The Solomon's Temple Inn, corner of Clarence and Erskine streets, on the body of an illegitimate child, named William Henry Kelsey, aged two months. It appeared from the mother's statement that the deceased was born in the Benevolent Asylum, and had been sickly from its birth; she had at different times administered such remedies as she considered the nature of the case required; on Tuesday evening she retired to bed with the deceased at her customary hour, and the child then appeared to be as well as usual; in the morning she found the child bathed in perspiration, and it appeared to have been in a

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FATAL ACCIDENT.—A man named Morgan Doyle was struck with a stone on the following circumstances yesterday morning.—The man was engaged in

Mr. O'Gee, a builder, to pull down an old brick-
-built house in Castle-reagh-street, near the Traveller's
-rest Inn, at the corner of Castle-reagh and Market
-streets. Yesterday morning Mr. O'Gee and the deceased
-commenced to pull down one of the walls, and about seven
-feet high and nine inches in thickness, by picking
-out the bricks near the foundation, the wall being too
-rail, in Mr. O'Gee's opinion, to bear any one on the
-top of it; each man had picked out several bricks,
-and were about to go to the back of it to push it down
-suddenly, when it suddenly fell, and before the deceased

Mr. Grease, a builder, pulled down the brick wall house in Castlegarh-street, near the Traveller's Rest Inn, at the corner of Castlegarh and Market streets, on the morning Mr. West and the deceased commenced to pull down the wall. The wall was about eight and nine inches in thickness, by picking out the bricks near the foundation, the wall being too frail to stand. Mr. Grease's opinion, to hear any one on the wall, was that a man had to be on the wall, and to pull it up; it was not to be pulled down. Mr. Grease and West were about to go to the back of it to push it down, when it suddenly fell, and before the deceased could get out of the way part of the wall fell on him and killed him down dead. The bricks were not broken off his body by his fellow-workmen, and he was carried into the inn close by, where he expired in a few minutes, immediately afterwards. In the afternoon Mr. Grease went to the residence of a medical man, but in this he did not succeed. As the evidence given by him at the coroner's inquest, held in the afternoon, was the first witness to the residence of Dr. Houston, he declined to come; he then went to the residence of Dr. West, who stated that he was under medical

appears that he was afterwards seen by Mr. Gee riding about the city. As soon as the unfortunate man on whom the wall had fallen was removed into the public-house, the accident was reported to Sergeant Tant, who immediately made Dr. Silver acquainted with the circumstances, and that gentleman at once proceeded to the house in which the deceased was lying, but the injured man was then dead. On examination it was found that the deceased's chest was flattened, several ribs and other bones were broken, and there were several bruises on different parts of the body. The deceased was forty-eight

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The funeral of the deceased was held at St. Theresa's at 4 p.m. on the 13th instant, with 550 out of gold.

EDEN, TWOPOLE BAR.—At a public meeting held at the Court-house, Eden, on the 10th instant, it was resolved to erect a monument to the memory of the late Mr. Morgan Doyle, at the public expense. The monument is to be erected in the Eden cemetery, and the cost of the monument is to be raised by subscription.

THE WHARF AT EDEN.—The *Telegraph* states that public subscription has been made by the inhabitants for improvements on the wharf accommodation, for the landing of passengers at Twofold Bay, and that £46 had been already collected.

MORTALITY.—During the last week there have been more deaths in the vicinity of Armidale than ever occurred before in a similar period.—*Express.*

THE WHARF AT KUK.—The *Telegraph* states that public subscription has been made by the inhabitants for improvements on the wharf accommodation, or the landing of passengers at Twofold Bay, and that the wharf has already been commenced.

A FAT SHEEP.—The local paper states that a pet sheep was killed at Armidale on Tuesday last, the carcass of which, when ready for sale, weighed 112lbs.

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